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probably don't come to this just to hear themselves talk. I think they come to this issue because they believe passionately that they're right, and I believe the statistics show them to be right. Now, I'm going to ask you as colleagues, think hard, think hard before...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BYARS: ...you make this decision. I would yield my time back to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Byars. (Visitors introduced.) On with AM1312 and the discussion thereof, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, a crawdad's method of motivating is moving backwards, and this would be a jet-propelled crawdad amendment. It's not going to help the motorcyclists. If Senator Smith wants to salvage something from this bill, it should not be done in this manner. Even if there would not be racial profiling and white persons would be treated as unjustly as black persons, then there would be some high speed chases of white people. There are people who, when the police get behind them, will run. Numerous instances all over the country have shown that people without a warrant, who had never had a problem with the law, saw the flashing lights behind them and they ran. The question always afterwards, well, why did they run? Because they know what cops do to people. They fear the police. The police have behaved not only unjustly but murderously. This is a bad amendment. I doubt that it will be adopted. Senator Smith should make the body stay on this bill at least until tomorrow, just to show that he's got a little bit of moxie. Don't let them push him around just because he hasn't got the votes. How many votes did I get on any of the amendments I offered on Senator Schrock's abomination? Sometimes two. Once I might have gotten three, a sympathy vote, or somebody was distracted and thought they were voting for a call of the house or to cease debate. But I'm resilient. Senator Smith should stand firm. Now he may have 25 votes but I don't think he has 33. He should not mistake the 33 red votes up there. Some people may have voted against